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For: SETTING CONSTRUCTION OF SHIELD CASE OR PLANAR ANTENNA
ON CIRCUIT BOARD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5 and 8 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) The connection structure between the planar antenna and the circuit board according to claim 1, wherein a film made of electrically insulated material is laminated on a surface of the planar antenna element opposed to the circuit board and/or a surface of the planar antenna on the other side of the surface opposed to the circuit board.

8. (Amended) The connection structure between the planar antenna and the circuit board according to claim 1, wherein the planar antenna element is made of brass, phosphorus bronze, nickel copper, titanium copper, Corson alloy or beryllium copper.

REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

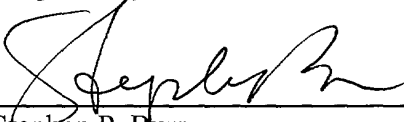
Claims 1-38 are pending herein. Applicants have amended claims 5 and 8 to eliminate multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added. Applicants believe the case is now in condition for examination.

Attached hereto as page 3 is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment. The attached page 3 is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,



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5. (Amended) The connection structure between the planar antenna and the circuit board according to claim 1 ~~and 3~~, wherein a film made of electrically insulated material is laminated on a surface of the planar antenna element opposed to the circuit board and/or a surface of the planar antenna on the other side of the surface opposed to the circuit board.

8. (Amended) The connection structure between the planar antenna and the circuit board according to claim 1 ~~and 3~~, wherein the planar antenna element is made of brass, phosphorus bronze, nickel copper, titanium copper, Corson alloy or beryllium copper.

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